

# The North Adams Transcript.

VOLUME 2.

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THE WEST END IN TROUBLE.  
The Conductors and Motor-  
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BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The conductors and motormen of the West End Street railway held meetings in all the divisions last night, which did not terminate till this morning. They voted to demand formal recognition of the conductors and motormen's union. In case the recognition be unacceded to by midnight tonight the men say the road will be laid up.

At headquarters it was learned that the employees have another grievance which is more serious, in the refusal of the officials to make the usual agreement regarding the scale of wages. This noon a ballot of the employees showed that a large majority favored the tie-up. As soon as the result was announced the executive committee decided to give President Litt the till 3 o'clock this afternoon to sign the agreement. If he refuses the tie-up will be ordered.

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REV. DR. JOHN P. COYLE

Something About Him and  
His Sermons from the  
Kingdom.

A PRINCE AMONG PREACHERS.

Rev. Thomas C. Hall of Chicago, His  
Friend, Reviews "The Imperial  
Christ." A Christmas Lesson  
from the Work.

The current issue of "The Kingdom" contains an excellent portrait of Rev. Dr. John P. Coyle, evidently a reproduction of the portrait in "The Imperial Christ." "A Christmas Lesson" taken from the fine sermon in the same volume and a review of the book by Rev. Thomas C. Hall of Chicago, who was a close friend of the author.

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Know not what record of sins accrues me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

### SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

ESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 2, 1896.

THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS' RIGHTEOUS COURSE.

The license commissioners of North Adams have found, after careful examination, the proprietors of a saloon on State street guilty of selling intoxicants to minors in violation of the conditions of their license, and have revoked that license.

This action is right—absolutely right. The men who go into the liquor business under the license system should be held to strict account, and if they violate the law they should be put out of a business which they do not care to carry on lawfully.

This action of the license commissioners is the most encouraging temperance sign we have seen in North Adams for some time. It is practical temperance. It is in the interest of law, and makes for the better respecting of the law.

C. W. Demmett, W. H. Gaylord and C. E. Winchell, the board of license commissioners of North Adams, are entitled to the grateful consideration of every law-abiding man, woman and child in this city. These gentlemen have performed a most commendable official act in the interest of law and temperance.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

"How is business?" "What is the business prospect?" are the most common questions asked at present. At the close of business Tuesday, the best Boston authority said that financial circles have had enough to contend with the past few weeks to upset things completely if the public had been in the market and if speculative accounts had been large. As it is, while prices have suffered by reason of great pressure, there has been a marked absence of anything looking like panicky conditions. The fact is that people generally recognize that the foundations upon which we are building are of the most solid kind. The heavy marketing of our products and the decrease in our imports combine to give us a tangible basis for prosperity which in time must assert itself.

Of the immediate future opinion is at variance and is really of little value. A more confident tone is noticed in London and the predictions of easier money at that center after the turn of the year lead to the belief that English capital will shortly be seeking American investment. The whole outlook is not without encouragement.

Now that the license commissioners are dealing with complaints of illegal liquor selling to minors, we would like to ask, as we think of the "drunks" who daily come before our police court and more who go nightly to their places of living in an intoxicated condition, whether that clause in the license of every saloon keeper forbidding sale to intoxicated men or those known to have been intoxicated within a certain period, means anything? Or do these "drunks" stand out in the cold street and get drunk? What does that clause in a North Adams saloon license mean?

Now that Adams and North Adams polo players are to try each others metal (and skins) on the ice, we wonder how long it will be before Pittsfield, Adams and North Adams teams will be contesting for bowling supremacy? And next summer North Adams will probably have a gun club of some sort, and possibly a baseball team. Manly sport is on the gain in Northern Berkshire.

Thomas Jefferson McKinley of Great Barrington, colored and 112 years old, died Monday. He had a good name, lived long and was upright and honest. It is not likely that he was of the same branch of the McKinley family as William of Ohio, but he certainly was not named after the next president although he got one good name off the third president of the United States.

Two things seem pretty certain at present in regard to the Cuban question: that Secretary Olney has the best of the legal argument in contending that only the president can recognize the independence of a new nation; that the senate committee's long report clearly shows that the United States has the right and plenty of precedent for recognizing the independence of Cuba.

Professor Mears of Williams college is a man who deserves to be well and gratefully thought of by this community. His entertaining lectures on chonistry, both here and in Blackinton, make us acquainted with a college professor who remembers that there is a world outside of college class room.

Have you thought of some poor home where comforts are scarce as a good place to make happy by a Christmas gift? A kind word, a Christmas call and some gift, however trifling, would make many a heavy heart and dark life in North Adams brighter all the Christmas day.

The Adams police officers did a good bit of work in catching the Cheshire thieves so promptly Tuesday morning. With the Adams and North Adams police forces what they are today, Northern Berkshire is not a particularly inviting field for invaders.

Who will initiate the movement for the annual charity ball?

### THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

#### CHRISTMAS PLAYTHINGS.

All day, Christmas toys about—Noah's ark turned inside out, Tripped on wooden Ham and Shem, Cracked the hickory heart of them, And by the kangaroo.

And the whole of Noah's crew, Horse and rider, grand and gay, Blocking out my hurried way;

Then my patience fairly gone, "This will never do, my son;

Take your playthings from the floor, That I needs must stumble o'er,

Or, you heed me, youngster, I

Will pit still, will put them by," Raised he then but little head.

"Mamma, don't be cross," he said,

Came and stood beside my knee, Blazed his blue eyes full on me;

"Maybe—another Christmas day,

You won't have a boy to play."

Cunning archer I straightly sent,

To its mark the arrow went.

"Mamma won't be cross, my dear,

Only keep a pathway clear!"

(Now my voice was soft and low,) Mamma has her work, you know."

Make-up pat and hug and kiss, If

Most unlike, but after this Stepped I light—twist Ham and Shem,

Careful not to tread on them;

Smiled at Noah and his crew,

Glad when loud the tia horn blew;

When a warrior horse, full tilt,

On my toes its rider split,

Gaily laughed to hide the pain,

Set its rider up again.

When the night came softly down—

Christmas night, o'er all the town—

Where the Sandman lured away

Tired ladie from his play,

Still the random speech sore felt,

With strange gentleness I kneit,

Gathered up with patient hand

Aunced Noah and his band,

Drum and horn and playthings all,

Led the gray steed to his stall,

Stood beside my darling's bed,

Smiled to see him lift his head

Sleepily, again to say,

"We've had lovely times today."

Christmas-tide has come once more,

But no playthings drew the floor;

Walls in vain the steed of gray

For its rider grand and gay.

Little prophet did he see

Things God wisely hid from me?—

See the blessed angel-way,

He would keep this Christmas day?

—M. PHILLIPS DAWSON.

AMUSEMENTS.

Floy Crowell.

Monday evening North Adams theatre goes will again have an opportunity of seeing Floy Crowell, that most winsome and charming of the younger emotional actresses of today. Miss Crowell's last appearance in North Adams was as the star in Charles E. Callahan's successful production of "Coon Hollow," and this year she comes here at the head of her own company in a repertoire of popular dramas and comedies at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. The supporting company the strongest playing at popular prices numbers eighteen people and carries its own handworn scenery with which each play is elaborately mounted.

The opening bill will be "Temptation of Money." Pleasing specialties are introduced incidental to each play and also between the acts by Master Frank Richardson, the sweetest voiced boy soprano. Marie Bennett, in the latest build of the George L. Fox company, Jessie Grayson and Tony Cummings in character and comic songs and dances. The company is the same as scored such a success in Boston Thanksgiving week and is certain of crowded houses all the week.

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The Independent cadet and drum corps company will give a dance in Div'sion 10, A. O. H., hall on Eagle street New Year's eve. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

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—The concert to be given in St. John's parish house on Thursday evening, New Year's eve, under the auspices of the Order of the Good Samaritan, for the piano fund, promises to be a most pleasing one. The company will include some of the best local talent, among whom are a number of Professor Mears' pupils.

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—The county commissioners at their day meeting forwarded several matters pending. The \$200 damage roll was carried along and some informal talk on the court-room ventilation was held. The board adjourned until the first Wednesday in January. No new business was transacted as the new board cannot be bound by the action of this year's organization.

—There have been twenty-three papers accepted thus far for membership in the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, recently organized in this city. Forty-one papers have been sent by the regent, Mrs. M. F. Richmond, to Washington, D. C., for acceptance. It is expected the chapter in this city will be formally organized early in January, but the charter will not arrive until later.

—The venues for the grand juries for the criminal term have been sent out by County Clerk Taft, and twenty-three are to be drawn. There are three for Pittsfield, two each for Adams and North Adams. One each will be drawn for the

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## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

### PAINTSBURG RAILROAD.

CONNECTED OCT. 1, 1882.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



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## POST OFFICE SERVICE

### NORTH ADAMS MAIL.

Boston, East and Northern New England.

Arrive 8:20 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:45-3:45-4:45 p.m., 7:45-8:45 p.m. Closed 12:45-1:45 p.m., 2:45-3:45 p.m.

New York City, South and West.

Arrive 8:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45-1:45-2:45 p.m., 7:45-8:45 p.m. Closed 12:45-1:45 p.m., 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Canada.

Arrive 9:15 a.m., 12:45-1:45-2:45 p.m. Closed 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Philadelphia.

Arrive 8:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2:45-3:45-4:45 p.m. Closed 12:45-1:45 p.m., 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Montgomery and Southern Vermont.

Arrive 8:30-8:45 p.m. Closed 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Westerly and Southern Vt., Rutland and

other towns on stage. Arrive 12:45 p.m.

Sunday Mail.

Sunday delivery 9 to 10 a.m. All mails closed 12:45 p.m.

Money Order and Register Department.

Open daily, except Sundays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Table Boarders Wanted

At HOSFORD'S New Dining Rooms, 59 Main St. up stairs. \$3.50 per week. Meals at all hours.

## QUICK LUNCH

Downstairs.

## THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK.

Of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their Banking house in North Adams on Saturday, Dec. 12th day of January next, at 10 a.m. for the following purposes: To choose Directors for the ensuing year, to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### AN EDUCATED TRAMP.

Studied for the Ministry and Fetched Up on the Road.

### ARMED QUESTION AT HOME.

A Man With a History, Master of Seven Languages a Guest at the Lodging House. Off for Chicago.

There has been at the lodging house for the past two weeks a man having quite an interesting history. He left the city Tuesday night.

The man was an Armenian about thirty years old and his name was John Martin. Mr. Allen first met him at Waterbury, N.Y., last fall while conducting a large looking tour for tramps during the hop picking season. Mr. Allen discovered that the man was no ordinary tramp and made him his night watchman. Thomas performed his duties very faithfully and won Mr. Allen's full confidence, but when the season closed and the camp broke up the men parted and Mr. Allen did not expect to see Mr. Martin again. He was therefore quite surprised when Martin appeared at the lodging house two weeks ago. He cheerfully took him in and soon came to know more of the man's history than he had learned at Waterbury. Martin said that after the season closed he had worked at picking apples. He had \$25 when he reached North Adams. He did not come here as a tramp but to meet Mr. Allen and, if possible, to get work in a shoe shop, he having worked at shoe making in Germany.

The effort to get employment here was fruitless and Martin decided to try his luck in Haverhill, but there he was unsuccessful. While in that city, however, he learned that a cousin of his, the only relative he has in this country, is living in Chicago, and this discovery may be the means of putting the wanderer on his feet again. On his way from Haverhill he came to North Adams. Martin was arrested as a tramp and it cost him \$20 to save himself from imprisonment. He was consequently pretty well "strapped" when he again found himself under the protecting roof of the lodging house.

Mr. Martin showed to his master and companion that he had seen better days, and while here he gave Mr. Allen considerable of his history. Born in America, he early decided to enter the ministry and after receiving a good education in his native land he went to Switzerland, where he learned French and studied in a theological seminary. From Switzerland he went to Germany, where he took a course of study and mastered the German language. Seven years ago he came to the United States and studied for three years at Worcester Academy, going from there to Princeton College. It had been his intention to become a Congregational minister, but he became diverted from this course and, going to the Pacific coast, he took up the study of civil engineering among the mines of that section. He was making good progress when his health failed, he being attacked with a nervous trouble from which he had suffered while studying in Germany. Since that time he has been earning his living as best he could by serving as an interpreter, doing some translation for newspapers and working as a common laborer. He never had the advantage of means and worked his way through the various schools and colleges he attended by tutoring. He is familiar with seven languages, Armenian, Greek, Latin, French, German, English and Hebrew, yet with all his education and apparent refinement he found himself practically a tramp. It was a queer situation, to say the least.

After returning from Haverhill he wrote to his cousin in Chicago, stating his circumstances, and Tuesday he received a registered letter from his cousin which contained \$10 to take him to Chicago. This was 25 cents less than the railroad fare and left nothing with which to keep soul and body together while on the road. Mr. Allen laid the case before the city authorities and City Almshouse Board let the man have \$5. Mr. Allengrove him a clean shirt and several other garments, so that he presented a respectable appearance when he took the 8 o'clock train Tuesday night for Chicago. He went away feeling well, and was very grateful to Mr. Allen for all the kindness he had shown him. It is to be hoped that his cousin will be able to assist him in getting employment for a man of his attainments is wholly out of place in a tramp lodging house. Mr. Allen carried with him a small bundle containing four old magazines which he asked Mr. Allen to give him. He wanted to read in these a continued article on the subject of attempting to establish communication between the earth and Mars.

### WILL BE RENEWED.

The Annual Observance of Washington's Birthday by Concert and Ball.

Many people in the city will be glad to learn that it is the intention of the Knights of Columbus to renew the observance of Washington's birthday, as was customary with the extinct Washington club, with a grand concert and ball. The former events were social successes, and that they were discontinued by the disbanding of the Washington club was a cause of regret to a large number. The committee will be appointed soon and an effort will be made to have the affair one of much enjoyment.

### District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows:

Edward Hack charged with vagrancy, pleaded not guilty. The court decided he was guilty and sentenced him to Bridgewater for six months. Hack took an appeal.

## \$3,400.00 CASH AND GIVEN FREE PRIZES EACH MONTH

As follows:

4 First Prize, each of \$100 each - \$400.00  
20 Second " " \$100.00  
40 Third " " \$25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00

Cash and Prizes given each month - \$3,400.00

Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

## Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

RULES.

1. Every month the first of each month, each of the 4 districts of the U.S. will be awarded a ribbon.

2. The 1st Prize will be given to the person whose name is on the ribbon.

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